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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring on November 25, 2003. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for extending the deadline to January 25, 2004. A check for the requisite fee is enclosed herewith. If any additional fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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